# Innovate, Animate, Create! Utilize Graphic Arts Talents to Support Summer Meals for Youth



Project Title	Innovate, Animate, Create! Utilize Graphic Arts Talents to Support Summer Meals for Youth
Project Summary	Create engaging short videos or visuals to help bring to life information essential to operation and the integrity of the Summer Food Service Program Program.
Country	United States
Agency	Agriculture Department
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	3

## **Project Description**

This internship is with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). This e-intern should have excellent communication, creativity, and animation/ graphic design skills.

We are looking to bring to life current program information provided by FNS in regards to the Summer Food Service Program. These short, fun, memorable animations or informational videos go beyond a powerpoint slideshow and present the information in an engaging fashion. We are also open to communications strategies on how we can present information in new ways! Products will be used on our Youtube, website, and newsletter.

Potential video topics could include: how to videos, food safety, program compliance, summer meals toolkits (https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-meals-toolkit), best practices, and state agency monitoring guide.

#### **Desired Skills Interests**

#### **Additional Information**

Interns should have access to all computer programs associated to make these products. Interns may work as a team or individually, with collaboration with FNS subject matter experts.

Hunger doesn't take a vacation! The Summer Food Service Program, also known as the Summer Meals Program, was established to ensure that children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. When school is out, SFSP provides free meals to kids and teens in low-income areas. About 22.1 million children and teens receive free and reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. But only about 1 in 6 of those (approximately 3.8 million) participate in the summer meal programs.

For more information about USDA Food and Nutrition Service and the Summer Food Service Program, check out our website at https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/summer-food-service-program and https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/serving-summer-meals.

And a Summer Food Service Program overview video on our Youtube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkLGT0fRr8w

### **Language Requirements**

None